

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - RWS Department - Sri G. Raja Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Eluru, West Godavari District and Member Secretary, DWSC, Eluru - Irregularities committed in printing of diaries in the year 2004 under TSC funds - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (C, C & A) Rules 1991 - Article of charges - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG..II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.479

Dated 6th March, 2014.

Read:

From the Chief Engineer, V & QC, RWS & S Department Letter No. AEE2/DE1/1966/TSC/V&QC/RWS & S/2012, Dated 18.10.2012.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri G. Raja Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Eluru, West Godavari District and Member Secretary, DWSC, Eluru (now under suspension) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II & III).

3. Sri G. Raja Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Eluru, West Godavari District and Member Secretary, DWSC, Eluru (now under suspension) is directed to submit a written statement of his defence before the disciplinary authority within (10) days of the receipt of this G.O.

4. Sri G. Raja Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Eluru, West Godavari District and Member Secretary, DWSC, Eluru (now under suspension) is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

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5. Sri G. Raja Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Eluru, West Godavari District and Member Secretary, DWSC, Eluru (now under suspension) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the time specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri G. Raja Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Eluru, West Godavari District and Member Secretary, DWSC, Eluru (now under suspension) is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule. 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VIKAS RAJ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RWS)

To

1. Sri G. Raja Rao, the then Superintending Engineer,
RWS & S Circle, Eluru, West Godavari District and
Member Secretary, DWSC, Eluru (now under suspension) (w.e.)
through the Engineer - in - Chief , RWS&S , Hyd.
(with a request to return the acknowledged copy and W.S.D.)

2. The Engineer - in -Chief
Rural Water Supply & Sanitation
Errum Manzil, Hyderabad

Copy to:

3. The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.Vigilance Commission,
4. The PS to Hon'ble M(PR & RWS)
5. SF/SC

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ANNEXURE - I

Statement showing the Article of Charges against Sri G. Raja Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Eluru and Member Secretary, DWSC, Eluru.

CHARGE:

That Sri G. Raja Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Eluru and Member Secretary, DWSC, Eluru of West Godavari District has misappropriated an amount of Rs. 1.87 lakhs in TSC funds without following the norms.

BASIS:

The Vigilance and QC in their Letter No. AEE2/DE1/1966/TSC/V&QC/Rural Water Supply & Sanitation/2012, Dated 18.10.2012 has reported that Sri G. Raja Rao the then Member Secretary, DWSC, Eluru and Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Eluru has failed to obtain the permission from Chairman, DWSC and the District Collector, West Godavari Dist. before ordering for printing of diaries and as per DWSC guide lines the Member Secretary & Superintendent Engineer must have obtained prior permission from the Chairman, DWSC. Printing of diaries under ICE activity of TSC is not in the approved list of IEC activities as per the TSC guidelines of Government of India. As per TSC guide lines the interest occurred on TSC funds shall be treated as part of the TSC resources. Thus he failed to follow the rules in vogue and committed misconduct of misappropriation to a tune of Rs. 1.87 lakhs in TSC funds. From this it is evident that he has shown gross negligence towards his Legitimate duties and violating Rule (3) of A.P. Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence the charge.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RWS)

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ANNEXURE-II

LIST OF THE DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES
FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.RAJARAO, THE THEN SUPERINTENDING
ENGINEER, RWS&S MEMBER SECRETARY DWSC, ELURU OF WEST
GODAVARI DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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Lr.No.AEE2/DEI/1966/TSC/V&QC RWS&S /2012 dt.18.10.2013
of Chief Engineer V&QC Hyderabad.

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ANNEXURE - III

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE
FRAMED AGAINST SRI. G.RAJARAO THE THEN SUPERINTENDING
ENGINEER, RWS&S MEMBER SECRETARY, DWSC, ELURU OF WEST
GODAVARI DIST, ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RWS)

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